



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, November 9 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Here I Am to Worship,” Tim Hughes

1. Light of the world

**You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you**

(Chorus) **So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you’re my God
You’re altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

2. King of all days

**Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love’s sake became poor *(chorus)***

Welcome

+Call to Worship

Children of God: welcome!
Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:
We are loved, just as we are.

We gather now, trusting in Jesus who promises, “Where Two or Three Gather in my Name,”
There I am with you!

+Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

+Gathering Song – “All Are Welcome,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

(Chorus) **All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome All are welcome here**

**1. From the woman who comes crying
Leaving tears at Jesus’ feet
To the man who knows
the right way but cannot see *(chorus)***

**2. From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger
here you belong *(chorus)***

**3. Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table
God’s mercy *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Welcome here, Welcome here**

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “Sunday Sermons,” Anne Wilson, Ben Glover, Jeff Sojka

**1. Seven years old, third row pew
John 3:16 something changed in me
Red letters coming off the page
Flooding my heart with amazing grace
I knew then I believed
And those roots run deep**

(Pre-Chorus) **Oh I been through some faith shaking hard times
But nothing's gonna make me forget**

(Chorus) **Every one of those Sunday sermons
Every time that choir would sing
I could hear my Savior calling
Telling me how much He loves me
No matter what the world throws at me
I know His word is true
It all started with heart stirring spirit moving
Sunday sermons**

(Interlude) **Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me
Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me**

**2. Gonna have my worries, well that's part of life
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do
He's still moving like He did back then
All of God's people can I get an amen
We've all seen the proof
He makes all things new***(pre-chorus, chorus, interlude)*

(Bridge) **Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout** *(chorus, interlude twice)*

WORD

KidTalk – Sunday School Kids Sing

Temple Talk – “Jesus is in This Place”

Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Word of God, Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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+Gospel – Matthew 18:15-22

This is the Good News.
We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Gather Us In,” Marty Haugen

**1. Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name**

**2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty**

**Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song**

**3. Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true**

**4. Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom and now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones**

+ Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, Peder Eide

**1. His love is like a river
Powerful and pure
His justice is a fortress
Solid and secure
His mercy is a banner
Declaring that He's near
His kindness is a treasure
And we need never fear**

(Chorus) **Taste and see That the Lord is good
The Lord is good Taste and see
That the Lord is good To you and me
Taste and see That the Lord is good
The Lord is good His mercy endures forever
Taste and see**

**2. His Word is like an anchor
Mighty and unmoved His promise is unchanging
Reliable and true His faithfulness is with us**

**Never to be lost His sacrifice is Jesus
Dying on the cross (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Come on everybody
See His glory fill this place
Come on everybody
Savor the sweetness of grace
Oh taste (*chorus*)**

(Ending) Taste and see

+Offering Prayer

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

+Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

+Invitation to the Meal

Communion Song – “King of My Heart,” John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan

**1. Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from**

**Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song**

(Chorus) **You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh**

**2. Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down *(sing 4 times, chorus)***

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Blessing

Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
Jesus has made you free, my friends.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Announcements

+Sending Song – "Whatever it Takes," Joe Beck, Rick Cua, and Billy Sprague

(Chorus) **Whatever you want from me
Whatever you say I'll do
Lord, whatever it takes**

**I will follow you
Whenever you call my name
Wherever you lead me to
Lord whatever it takes
I will follow you**

**1. Because of who you are
I am yours to send
And I pray with all my heart
To be faithful to the end
When I cannot see I will trust and believe
In the perfect wisdom of your love (*chorus*)**

**2. Let the nations rage
We shall not be moved
Let the halls of justice shake
We will lean upon your truth
By the strength of your hand the redeemed will stand
In the mighty glory of your love (*chorus*)
(*Bridge*) Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on good shepherd (*repeat, then chorus*)**

(Ending) Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

+Sending

**So go forth in joy and peace. Jesus has made you free.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Nate Anderson, Steve Kuper, Jane Ruud, Toni LeVasseur, Jake Lemme, Richard Haeder

Reader: Renee Aaker

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Sound: Matt Steinhouse

Christmas Program Helpers Needed! We are looking for extra hands during the Sunday School hour throughout November to help prepare for the Christmas Program. A Signup Genius is available on our website.

Be a Toss Boss! Our recycling competition continues this week. Bring any rinsed aluminum cans and drop them in the collection bins along the stairs by the Gathering Place throughout November.

We're excited to invite you to our Mini-Ministry Fair Sunday, Nov. 9th in between services. Stop by the tables for: Charis Ministries – Food To You and learn how this outreach brings nourishment and hope to those in need. Peace by Piece Quilting: discover how quilts are stitched with love and shared with those who need comfort. Creation Care explores ways we can care for God's creation through sustainable practices and education. Whether you're looking to get involved, or just want to learn more, we'd love to see you there!

In tough times like these we would like to highlight our proud partnership with Food to You, also known as the mobile food pantry, which is a food distribution ministry that helps to bring donations to the local neighborhood. Any nonperishable food donation is accepted, but they would like to especially highlight their need for peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study is the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. There are 2 book studies on Nov. 9th, at 3pm and 6pm in the Friendship Room.

High School Youth Group Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM. All high schoolers and friends are welcome!

Our next new member class is two sessions, on 11/11 and 11/18, from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend, or if you know of someone who does.

Help students stay warm this winter! We're collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. All donation will go directly to students at Marty Indian School in South Dakota. Drop-off by 11/14.

The next Augie Hockey parking fundraiser is Saturday, November 15th. The funds from this will benefit Susan B. Anthony Elementary. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

Our 2nd graders (with their grown-ups) are invited to a special milestone experience centered on The Lord's Prayer. We'll learn, practice, and explore how this prayer shapes our everyday faith. We're excited to celebrate this step with you!

Nursery Re-Opens Nov. 16. For children ages 0–5. We're excited to offer this space so parents can be fully present in worship.

On Sep. 8th, 1946, Our Savior's Lutheran held it's first service in the Chapel of Old Main on the campus of Augustana College. Next year, in the fall of 2026, we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary. We're looking for a group of people to plan a celebration. If interested, please call the Church Office.

In between services on Sunday, Nov. 16th, we will be having Blood Pressure Screenings.

Lefse Making Days! We're rolling out the dough and firing up the griddles for Lefse Making on: Saturday, Nov. 15th from 8:30am-3pm & Saturday, Nov. 22nd from 8:30am-3pm Whether you're a seasoned lefse roller or just curious to learn, you're welcome to join in the making. We're accepting potatoes and butter to help make the magic happen. Every contribution is appreciated! You can drop off at the church office at any time. Let's make some delicious memories together!

2nd Grade Milestone Nov. 16th. 2nd graders and their guardians are invited to a milestone class focused on The Lord's Prayer.

Help us decorate the church! We will start decorating for Christmas on Monday, Nov. 24th at 5pm. A light supper will be provided.

The Heartland Handbells will present their Christmas Concert in our Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 3 pm They are an elite community handbell choir with two of Our Savior's ringers involved, Ellen Smook and Gene LeVasseur. Admission is free!

We will be traveling to Nora via coach on Dec. 2 after having first enjoyed a delightful Christmas lunch at the church starting at 12:00 noon. We will depart for Nora at 1:00 and return to the church around 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Please note the time change to our regular Friendship Club schedule.) Cost of transportation is \$25.00 per person, with lunch being a suggested offering of \$6.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or at the church office, by Nov. 26 to reserve your spot on the bus.

Poinsettias will beautify our worship spaces during our Christmas services. If you would like to honor a special person or occasion, remember a loved one or friend, or show gratitude for God's many blessings, please stop at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place today or in the church office during the week. Submit your name and the person, occasion, or blessing you are honoring, along with your payment of \$15, and their names will appear in the bulletin insert on Christmas Eve. Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve worship services.

November 25th, December 2nd, and 9th from 5:30-6:30pm we will have our Recent Loss ~ Fall Series. When someone we love dies, intense grief begins. This normal, natural response to loss can take many different forms and is different for everyone. Come to this group to give and receive support from others who are in the early weeks and months of this challenging journey. For more information contact Pr. Tim Lemme at 605-336-2942 or at tlemme@oslchurch.com.

We are praying for our neighbors in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean as Hurricane Melissa brings devastation to communities already living in fragile conditions. Lutheran World Relief is working now to assess needs and prepare their emergency response. Your gifts will meet families affected by Hurricane Melissa with urgently needed care like food, water, shelter and essential supplies. As our response unfolds, we will share updates about the ways your faith in action is reaching our neighbors. If you feel called to help please go to their website at lwr.org!